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Page 2, after numbered line 23, add the heading --Description of the Preferred Embodiment--

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In Figure 2, the chest 1 is shown in its in-service position, without its lid. The mast 4 slides on a guide column(not shown) and is shown here in its high position. Lifting means 10 serve to move the mast along its axis from its low position in abutment against the bottom of the chest, to its high position where the supports are clear of the chest 1.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims ~~1~~ through ~~10~~ without prejudice, and substitute respective new claims 11 through 20 as follows:

11. A chest for distributing food, the chest being provided with a vertical mast on which supports are fixed, the chest having lifting means in the chest for moving the mast in vertical translation, and in which at least some of said supports are movable in rotation about an axis which coincides with said mast.